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## Celebrate Birds Festival, June 5

•AVIAN OLYMPICS - Have fun competing for prizes as you see how your athletic ability compares to a bird's.

•BIRD BANDING - Get an up close look at bird banding where many songbirds may be viewed up close.

BIRD FESTIVAL BOOTHS - Learn about birds in these fun hands-on displays and activities.

**LIVE OWLS!!!** – Carol Riewe, local raptor rehabilitator, will present a fascinating program on owls. She will also show and tell her live screech owl and great-horned owl. 45 minutes.

•MIST NETTING - Learn about mist nets used for population monitoring and also be able to see birds up close.

**OWL PROWL** - We'll learn a little about owls and then **try** to call some in on a short walk.

## **June 2010 Potato Creek State Park Program Descriptions**

**ANIMALS NOBODY LOVES -** Not all wildlife is popular, but they all play an important role. Come see. 30 min's. **ANT' LIFE GRAND -** Discover more about these insects that live a bigger life than you might think. 30 minutes.

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG** - Come join in the dig as we learn how to search for signs of the past. 30 minutes.

**AWESOME OPOSSUM** - These pouched mammals are awesome! Come learn more about them. 30 minutes.

**BEAVER TALES** - Discover some fascinating facts about nature's engineers. 45 minutes.

**BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds, then practice at our bird window. 45 minutes.

**BLOODSUCKERS** - Ticks, mosquitoes and more. Bite into this program before they bite you! 45 minutes.

**CEMETERY TOUR** - Hear of the burial traditions and symbolism of a 19<sup>th</sup> century cemetery on this tour. 1 hour.

**CREEK PEEK** – Join us for a wet walk to & in the creek to discover lots of critters in their aquatic habitats. 1 hour.

**DIGITAL CAMERA SCAVENGER HUNT** - If you have a digital camera or cell phone camera handy, this is the

perfect game for you. We'll provide a list of subjects and the first to return with all the photos wins the prize.

**DRAGONS OF THE AIR** - Learn about these fascinating and diverse hunters - the dragonflies! 30 minutes.

**FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** - This slide show will look at the park's history and development. 1 hour.

**FEEDING TIME -** Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

**FLOWER POUNDING -** \$3 materials fee Make a beautiful art print from flowers in this craft program. Limit 15.

**FRIENDS MEETING** - Come learn about geocaching and make some new friends.

**HIKE TO THE SPRING HOUSE** - Join us to see the restoration of this 1800's springhouse and hear its history. 1 hr.

**HOOSIER QUEST SERIES** - Find out how you can earn a patch and more in this new program. Ages 5 & up.

**HOOSIER RIVERWATCH SAMPLING -** Help with this hands on water quality sampling study. We will be in the water taking measurements and sampling aquatic insects. Dress accordingly. 3 hours.

**JEOP-BIRDY** - Test your bird IQ as we play this fun game as they do on TV. 45 minutes.

MAKIN' TRACKS - Come learn about animal tracks and make a track book to take home. 45 minutes.

**NATURE MYTH BUSTERS** - Pigs don't fly, but do toads give you warts? We'll talk about nature myths. 45 min's. **ONE MAN'S TRASH, ANOTHER'S TREASURE** - A hands on chance to sort through items from a historic park dump site to learn its secrets. 45 minutes.

**OSPREY OBSERVATION -** Come along on this short walk to observe the endangered "fish hawk." Bring binoculars if you have them. 40 minutes.

**OWL PELLETS** - Dissect an owl pellet to get an inside look at the life of these fascinating hunters. 45 minutes.

**SALAMANDER GANDER** - Learn about these slithery, slimy yet sleek creatures of the ground and see one up close. Then make your very own salamander to take home 30 minutes.

**SCATOLOGY 101** – Have you ever been hiking and seen a pile of "poo" on the trail? That's scat! Come discover how much we can learn from an animal by examining their scat! 40 minutes.

**SENSE-ATIONAL HIKE** - Discover the woods with ALL of your senses on this unique hike. 1 hour.

**SNAKESSSS!** - Slither in to hear about our native snakes and then meet one up close and personal. 30 minutes.

**SPIDERS** - Could you make a web? Find out how it's done as we learn of these fascinating creatures. 45 minutes.

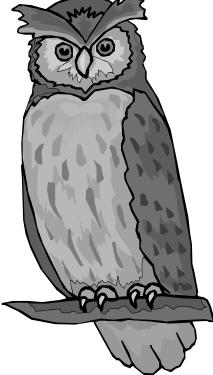
**TREE ID SPREE** - Join us to learn how to identify a few trees as well as folklore about them. 1 hour.

## June, 2010

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